

Indian Constitution is a Bait & Switch scam

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Background

Here is something I remember in **Constitution** class, where one of the co-student said — Indian Constitution is better than US Constitution because Indian Constitution have so many articles. Ours (Indian) is better because unlike US constitution [which is tiny], our constitution drafters have foreseen most aspects.

I tried rebutting that person on that day something to the effect of — But isn't it a false notion, as writing essays is not same as someone writing the right thing in a concise & understandable manner. He protested & it was an unfinished battle between us on that day.

Ofcourse, it goes without saying — Indian Constitution was adopted centuries after US Constitution & French revolution, so Indian drafters had a lot of systems to analyze & learn from.

Later, I got to know a large section of Indian constitution was copied verbatim from a Statute law **Government of India Act, 1935** written by Imperial British for Indians (India got Independence in 1947 post World War II from British), which is quite embarrassing for anyone to speak openly about — As this Constitution is being written after kicking out imperial power, but lifts large parts from an ordinary law written by the very imperial force whose goal was to subjugate its subjects.

Latest understanding

US Constitution has codified the foundational principles that can not only be understood by a layman (Constitutional rules should be simple enough to lay person to understand). But the beauty of US constitution (at least when compared to Indian Constitution) is, the broad & foundational rules that even a lay person can understand are the same rules that both Judges & Lawyers also must rely upon. If Judges & Lawyers interpret these foundational rules in a way that deviates from obvious interpretation of laymen, there will be a hue &

cry (which is good as that's the whole point of Democracy).

But in India, we copied a lot of Constitution from the rules Colonial rulers made for us [its subjects] (Those who wrote this saw themselves as superior to rest of citizens in practice, not equals). To satisfy clueless masses, our drafters wrote a marketing material & called it — Preamble. This Preamble apparently is the guiding document. Just like any good marketing material, this preamble is also broadly worthless & as expected has a huge asterisk (referring to terms & conditions) asking everyone to refer to Constitution.

Judges & Lawyers look to Constitution for actual details, while idiots (citizens) are told to look at marketing material (Preamble). Like any good bait & switch game [Insurance policy's terms & conditions], the actual details are hidden in a blob of legalese which 99.9% of Indians won't understand fully & many clauses go directly against what's written in Preamble with weasel words.

Indian Constitution is a set of rules written by lawyers for lawyers whose goal was to serve power [while paying lip service to people], where the detail was created with the explicit intent of having hundreds of loopholes (get out of the jail card) for power to trample on people's rights. Like any good con game, for normies the marketing material — Preamble (which has no force of law) is waved at, extolling the virtues of this Constitution & the greatness of the men and women who drafted it.

Conclusion

Indian Constitution is a giant bait & switch scam by rulers where the system has a private understanding of what the basic rules are, while people are told to read marketing material.